

**Exhibit VI-1**  
**Characteristics of Respondents**  
**(Percent of respondents)**

Characteristic	Respondent's Job/Area of Work						TOTAL (n=616)
	Judicial Officers/ Family Law Facilitators (n=117)	Private Family Law Attorneys (n=59)	IV-D Child Support (n=200)	Parent/Child Advocates (n=97)	Parents (n=52)	Other <sup>1</sup> (n=91)	
Years worked with cases needing child support orders established or modified							
• 2 years or less	9.4%	1.7%	13.5%	10.3%	5.8%	9.3%	9.9%
• > 2 but < 5 years	13.7%	10.2%	19.5%	23.7%	9.6%	7.0%	15.6%
• > 5 but < 10 years	20.5%	15.3%	34.0%	30.9%	21.2%	8.1%	24.7%
• 10 years or more	55.6%	71.2%	32.5%	15.5%	17.3%	10.5%	33.3%
• Don't know/no response	0.9%	1.7%	0.5%	19.6%	46.2%	58.1%	16.6%
(Mean years) <sup>2</sup>	(7.7 years)	(8.8 years)	(6.7 years)	(6.0 years)	(6.9 years)	(5.7 years)	(7.0 years)
County Size <sup>3</sup>							
• Small (< 100,000)	12.0%	3.4%	12.5%	3.1%	1.9%	7.0%	8.3%
• Medium (100,000-750,000)	39.3%	20.3%	22.4%	14.4%	17.3%	14.0%	30.0%
• Large (> 750,000)	43.6%	72.9%	39.0%	70.1%	50.0%	22.1%	46.4%
• No response	5.1%	3.4%	4.5%	12.4%	30.8%	57.0%	15.3%
TOTAL (n=616)	19.0%	9.6%	32.5%	15.7%	8.3%	14.8%	

<sup>1</sup> Other includes: academics, legal aid representatives, private child support specialists (non-attorneys), and others (e.g., taxpayer, lay person, law student). It also includes all respondents who did not identify their position.

<sup>2</sup> Mean years are computed using the midpoint of each response range.

<sup>3</sup> Counties were classified as small, medium or large based on January 2000 population statistics taken from the California government web site.